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Applicant(s): WALKER et al.

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JONES, Scott E.

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3713

Invention: **O METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OUTPUTTING A MESSAGE AT A GAME MACHINE**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 7)

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 27, 2004 (Paper No. 7), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.